

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
RE Bankruptcy Fees effective 10/17/05**

- Q.** *In addition to the statutory filing fee of \$220 set forth at 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (1)(a), what other fees are collected at the time of filing a chapter 7 case?*
- A.** The \$39 administrative fee (Item 8 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule) and the \$15 trustee fee (Item 9 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule) are also collected at the time a chapter 7 case is filed. **Thus, the total amount of fees collected for filing a chapter 7 case is \$274.**
- Q.** *In addition to the statutory filing fee of \$150 set forth at 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (1) (b), what other fees are collected at the time of filing a chapter 13 case?*
- A.** The \$39 administrative fee (Item 8 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule) is also collected at the time a chapter 13 case is filed. **Thus, the total amount of fees collected for filing a chapter 13 case is \$189.**
- Q.** *In addition to the statutory filing fee of \$1,000 set forth at 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (3), what other fees are collected at the time of filing a chapter 11 case?*
- A.** The \$39 administrative fee (Item 8 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule) is also collected at the time a chapter 11 case is filed. **Thus, the total amount of fees collected for filing a chapter 11 case is \$1,039.**
- Q.** *In addition to the statutory filing fee of \$1,000 set forth at 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (2), what other fees are collected at the time of filing a chapter 9 case?*
- A.** The \$39 administrative fee (Item 8 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule) is also collected at the time a chapter 9 case is filed. **Thus, the total amount of fees collected for filing a chapter 9 case is \$1,039.**
- Q.** *In addition to the miscellaneous fee of \$1,000 set forth at Item 16 of the Miscellaneous Fee Schedule for Bankruptcy Courts, what other fees are collected at the time of filing a chapter 15 case?*
- A.** The \$39 administrative fee (Item 8 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule) is also collected at the time the chapter 15 case is filed. **Thus, the total amount of fees collected for filing a chapter 15 case is \$1,039.**

- Q.** *What is the fee for converting a chapter 7 case to a chapter 11 case?*
- A.** **The fee for converting a chapter 7 case to a chapter 11 case is \$780** (the difference between the statutory filing fee for a chapter 11 case - \$1,000 - and the statutory fee for filing a chapter 7 case - \$220).
- Q.** *What is the fee for converting a chapter 13 case to a chapter 11 case?*
- A.** **The fee for converting a chapter 13 case to a chapter 11 case is \$850** (the difference between the statutory filing fee for a chapter 11 case - \$1,000 - and the statutory fee for filing a chapter 13 case - \$150).
- Q.** *What is the fee for converting a case under any chapter to a chapter 7 case?*
- A.** **The fee for converting to a chapter 7 case remains at \$15** pursuant to Item 10 of the bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule.
- Q.** *What is the fee for converting a chapter 7 case to a chapter 13?*
- A.** No fee is charged for converting a chapter 7 case to a chapter 13 case, and no refund (of the difference between the filing fees for the respective chapters) shall be given.
- Q.** *Is the miscellaneous administrative fee of \$39 charged upon conversion?*
- A.** No.
- Q.** *After October 17, 2005, what fee is charged for filing a motion to reopen a case that was originally filed prior to that date?*
- A.** The fee charged for reopening a case would be the amount of the filing fee for the appropriate chapter of the particular case on the date of reopening. **Thus, after October 17, 2005, the fee for reopening a chapter 7 case is \$220, the fee for reopening a chapter 11 case is \$1,000, and the fee for reopening a chapter 13 case is \$150.**
- Q.** *Is the miscellaneous administrative fee of \$39 charged upon reopening?*
- A.** No.

- Q. What fee is charged for splitting a joint case filed before October 17, 2005 but split after that date?*
- A.** Pursuant to Item 19 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, the fee charged for splitting a case would be equal to the filing fee, **at the time of the request to split the cases**, for the chapter under which the joint case was commenced. **Thus, after October 17, 2005, the fee for splitting a chapter 7 case would be \$220, the fee for splitting a chapter 13 case would be \$150, and the fee for splitting a chapter 11 case would be \$1,000.**